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SUBJECT: COUNTERVAILING DUTY WAIVERS
REF: A) STATE 221830, B) STATE 228559

1. WE HAVE INFORMED HERNANDEZ OF MINISTRY OF COMMERCE
AND REQUESTED CONFIRMATION THAT GOM HAS ELIMINATED
FREIGHT RATE DIFFERENTIAL FOR STEEL PLATE. WE TOLD HIM
WE WERE SURE IMPORTANCE U.S. ATTACHES TO SUBSIDIES AND
COUNTERVAILING DUTY CODE IN CONTEXT OF MTN WOULD BE
CLEAR IN DISCUSSIONS HE WILL HAVE SEPTEMBER 18-19 WITH
AMBASSADOR WOLFF.

2. EXPECTATION THAT GOM WILL PUBLISH NEW INDUSTRIAL
DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM NEXT MONTH MAKES IT PARTICULARLY
IMPORTANT THAT HERNANDEZ UNDERSTAND U.S. COUNTERVAILING
DUTY LEGISLATION AND POSITION ON CODE. PRESIDENT LOPEZ
PORTILLO IN HIS SEPTEMBER 1 STATE OF THE NATION MESSAGE
ANNOUNCED THAT GOM WOULD SUBSIDIZE ENERGY COSTS IN
CERTAIN AREAS TO ENCOURAGE DECENTRALIZATION OF INDUSTRY,
AND WE UNDERSTAND FROM SUBSEQUENT CONVERSATION WITH
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WARMAN OF SECRETARIAT OF PATRIMONY AND INDUSTRIAL
DEVELOPMENT (SEPTTEL) THAT INCENTIVES OF THAT AND OTHER
TYPES WILL ALSO BE USED TO STIMULATE DEVELOPMENT OF
INTERMEDIATE AND FINAL-PRODUCT INDUSTRIES USING MEXICAN
RESOURCES SUCH AS PETROLEUM AND COPPER. PRESUMABLY
SUCH INDUSTRIES WILL BE PRODUCING FOR EXPORT AS WELL
AS INTERNAL CONSUMPTION. WHILE WE WOULD PREFER THAT

WARMAN'S NAME NOT BE MENTIONED AS A SOURCE, WE SUGGEST
THAT QUESTION OF TYPES OF INCENTIVES AND CIRCUMSTANCES
UNDER WHICH THEY MIGHT BE PERMITTED UNDER CODE BE
DISCUSSED WITH HERNANDEZ. WE WOULD PLAN TO FOLLOW UP
WITH BOTH COMMERCE AND PATRIMONY. LUCEY

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